

BOARD FOR PROPRIETARY EDUCATION

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

BUSINESS ITEM B-1:

**American College of Education:
One Education Specialist Degree Program, and One
Doctorate Program Offered Exclusively through Distance
Education**

Institutional Profile

See Attachment

Staff Recommendation

That the Board for Proprietary Education approve the Education Specialist (Ed.S.) in Nursing Education, and Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Nursing Education in accordance with the background discussion of this agenda item and the Applications for Degree Approval.

Background

Degree Program Profiles

*Education Specialist (Ed.S.) in
Nursing Education
Offered Through Distance Education*

This program consists of 34 semester credit hours, with 71 percent of the courses in the specialty. The program is offered to individuals with a master's or post-master's degree who are seeking advanced credentials without completing a dissertation. The program faculty consists of five individuals, of whom all are full-time. Of the five individuals, each has a doctoral degree.

*Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in
Nursing Education
Offered Through Distance Education*

This program consists of 64 semester credit hours, with 33 percent of the courses in the specialty. The program offers 7 focus of study areas: Adult and Continuing Education, Curriculum and Instruction, Educational and Community Organizations, Leadership, Online Education, Health and Wellness, and Higher Education. The program faculty consists of five individuals, of whom all are full-time. Of the five individuals, each has a doctoral degree.

Supporting Documents

Degree Applications